TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-014

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING AND ADOPTING THE FINAL MILLAGE FOR THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, PURSUANT TO THE BUDGET SUMMARY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 200, FLORIDA STATUTES, AS AMENDED; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on September 6, 2011, the Town Council conducted a public hearing and adopted a tentative budget, which included the estimated expenses and revenues for the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Florida (the "Town"), for the ensuing year, with detailed information, including revenues to be derived from sources other than ad valorem levy, and also containing certain recommendations as to the amounts necessary to be appropriate for funding the activities of the Town for the ensuing year; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Chapter 200, Florida Statutes, as amended (the "Statute") a method is prescribed for fixing the millage for the purpose of establishing the basis for the collection of said funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town, pursuant to Florida law, conducted a public hearing on September 6, 2011, and adopted Resolution 2011-011, which established the Town's tentative millage rate for the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 at 1.2 mills, a decrease of 20.18% from the 2010-2011 rolled-back millage rate, and set the second public hearing for adoption of the Town's millage rate for the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 for September 20, 2011.

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2011, the Town Council conducted its duly noticed public hearing, notice of which was published on September 16, 2011, to adopt its Final Millage Rate for the Fiscal Year 2011-2012;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, THAT:

- Section 1. Each "WHEREAS" clause set forth above is true and correct and herein incorporated by this reference.
- Section 2. The requisite advertisements, public hearings, and resolutions necessary to establish the Town millage rate have been conducted and prepared as required by Florida law.
- Section 3. Pursuant to the Statute, the first public hearing was held on the 6th day of September, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., at the Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District Headquarters, in the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Florida; and, a second and final public hearing was held on the 20th day of September, 2011, at 6:00 p.m., at the Loxahatchee Groves Water Control District Headquarters, in the Town of Loxahatchee Groves, Florida.
- Section 4. After the conduct of said hearings, and compliance with all of the requirements of the Statute referred to herein, the Town Council hereby establishes and adopts the millage rate for the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 of 1,2 mills, a decrease of 20,18 % from the 2010-2011 rolled-back millage rate.
- Section 5. A certified copy of this Resolution shall be furnished to the Palm Beach County Property Appraiser, the Palm Beach County Tax Collector, and to the State of Florida Department of Revenue so that appropriate and lawfully available revenues may be collected and furnished to the Town as provided by General Law.

Section 6. If any clause, section, or other part of this Resolution shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid part shall be considered as eliminated and shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Resolution.

<u>Section 7.</u> All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

<u>Section 8.</u> This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FLORIDA, THIS 20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2011.

ATTEST:

Ann Harper, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Michael D. Cirullo, Jr., Town Attorney

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